

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the abstract with the following language:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a computer readable medium containing instructions for generating random jitter test patterns by generating a sequence of maximum-size asynchronous packets according to the P1394b standard and transmitting the sequence to the device under test. The instructions are executed to generate jitter test patterns by disabling the transmitter data scrambler of the second device; clear the port_error register of the device under test; and send a test pattern to said device under test.

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application serial number 09/557,071, filed April 21, 2000, now issued U.S. Patent 6,718,497, incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.